**B2SMB GLOBAL CONFERENCE** 

# PLAYBOOK: THE SMB WEBSITE CONNECTION

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# DO WEBSITES STILL MATTER?

#### Part 1: Why websites still matter to SMBs and the role of websites today

- Online presence is evolving
- SMBS need a place to showcase their brand- an authoritative source of business data

#### Part 2: Why websites matter for consumers

 Websites drive business, create trust, and are platform for continuous customer engagement

#### Part 3: The opportunity for B2SMB service providers - Why websites matter for you

 How you can support the SMB as they grow, reduce churn, and provide a value add to your customers WEBSITES FOR SMBs

# MY AREA OF EXPERTISE

Helping SMBs get online, so that they can engage with their customers



## A PARTNER-DRIVEN MODEL TO SERVE SMBs

Enable our partners to efficiently deliver high-quality online solutions to SMBs

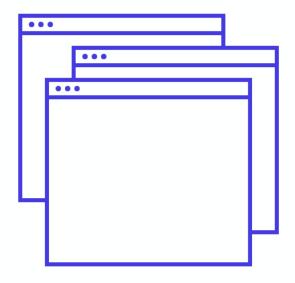


- High-quality platform at an affordable price point
- Supporting the full customer journey as SMBs grow over time
- Help our partners become the SMBs' trusted digital advisor

# PART 1: WHY WEBSITES STILL MATTER TO SMBs

## THE EVOLVING ONLINE PRESENCE

The future role of websites has been discussed in recent years



- Big platforms, such as Facebook, Google My Business, and Amazon continue their assault on websites
- Emergence of new technologies, and increasing adoption of voice search are changing consumer behavior

## **NO-CLICK SEARCHES ARE ON THE RISE**

61% of mobile and 34% of desktop search do not result in clicks

#### No-Click Searches, Desktop vs. Mobile, Google US

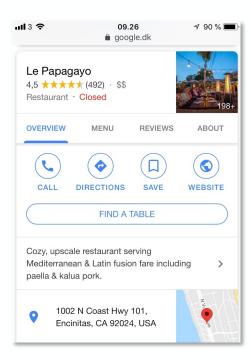


(Nov. 2015 - Feb. 2018) Data via Jumpshot; Compiled by Rand Fishkin SparkToro

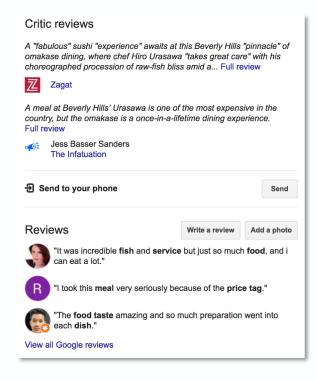
# WE'RE GETTING USE TO SEEING INFO LIKE THIS...

From booking to more business details, it's all in the search results panel.

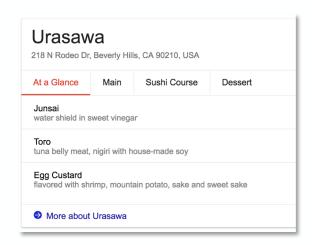
#### **BOOKING**



#### **REVIEWS**



#### **MENUS**



# WE'RE GETTING USE TO SEEING INFO LIKE THIS...

Digital platforms, like Facebook, are trying to replace the SMB website

#### **FACEBOOK**



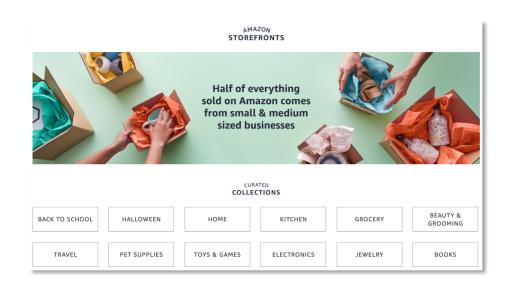
"It's really hard for small businesses to have a website. We have 45 million small businesses using Pages on a monthly basis, and for a lot of those businesses, we become their mobile presence."

- Sheryl Sandberg, COO at Facebook

# WE'RE GETTING USE TO SEEING INFO LIKE THIS...

Digital platforms, like Amazon, are trying to replace the SMB online shop

#### **AMAZON STOREFRONT**





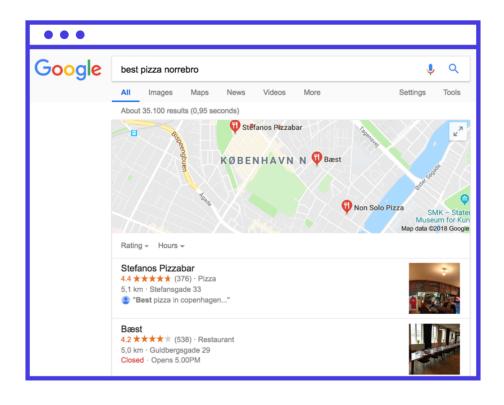
#### THE BIG QUESTION

# DO WEBSITES MATTER?



Hey Alexa, I'd like to order pizza.





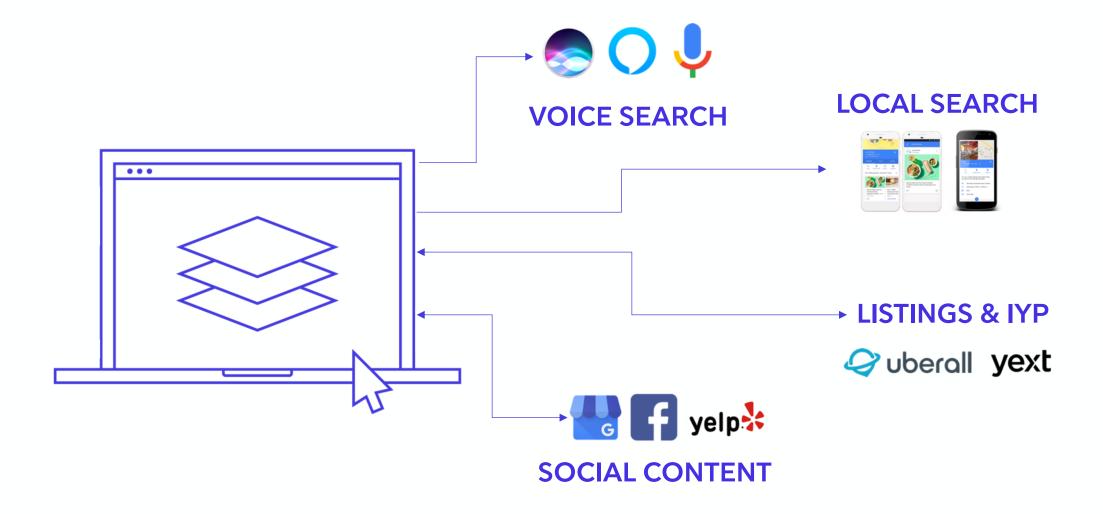
## THE OLD SCHOOL WEBSITE

A dead end for website visitors looking to engage with SMBs



- Static and outdated content
- Not optimized for mobile experiences
- Non transactional
- Not structured
- No personalization

# THE LOCAL DATA HUB



## WEBSITES IN THE NEW AGE

The website paradigm shift is happening now

#### Websites as the Static Brochure

- Mobile-friendly
- Dead end, set and forget
- Inconsistent or outdated
- No interaction with visitors
- Stagnant business asset

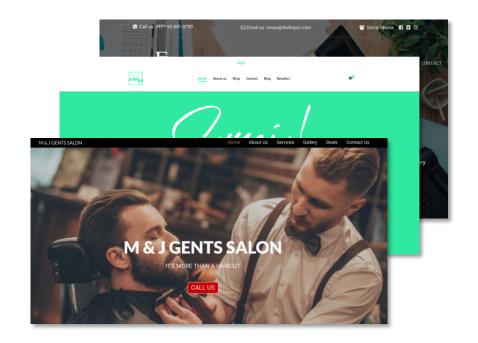
#### Websites as the Local Data Hub

- Structured and consistent content
- Mobile-first
- Engagement and personalization
- CRM and customer data collection
- Transactional
- Analytics and insights

## SMBS RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR INVESTMENT

SMBs still view websites as an important investment for their digital marketing

- SMBs still rank their company website a top priority for investment
- Top three digital marketing channels that SMBs will invest in during 2018:
  - Websites (54%)
  - Social media (51%)
  - Email marketing (36%)



# PART 2: WEBSITES MATTER FOR CONSUMERS

# **CONSUMERS ARE SEEKING INFORMATION**

Websites are an authoritative source of content

63%

of consumers use websites to find or engage with a business



71%

of consumers used a company site in the past month to obtain local business information

# WEBSITES MATTER MORE THAN EVER

SMB websites help build trust and online authority

46%

of consumers say the website is the biggest determinant of whether they trust a company



30%

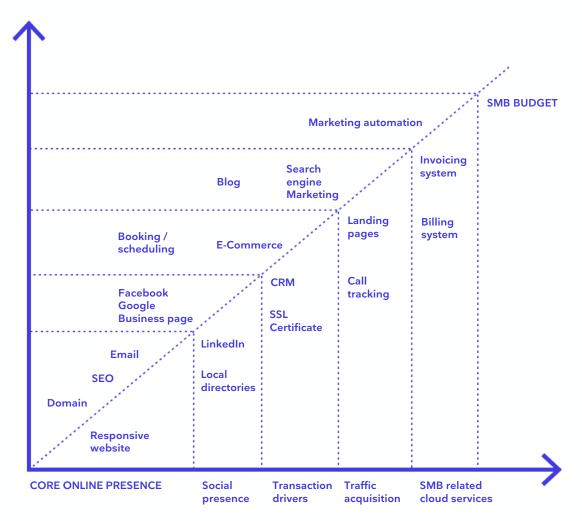
of consumers won't consider a business without a company website

# PART 3: THE OPPORTUNITY FOR B2SMB SERVICE PROVIDERS

## WEBSITES AT THE CORE

SMB websites are still a fundamental part of the technology stack

- The customer journey starts with the company website
- A proprietary central data source for a strong online presence
- Serves as the foundation for all digital initiatives



## AND THE TECH GIANTS AGREE...

That is why we're seeing headlines like these...



**Jun 13, 2017** - Google releases a website build for small businesses



**Feb 1, 2018** - Facebook's Q4 lesson: SMBs matter more than ever



**Apr 26, 2018** - Square is acquiring website builder Weebly for \$364 million



**Sep 18, 2018** - Amazon launches SMB-only storefront

## THE FOCUS IS ON WEBSITES

Our reselling partners are doubling down on websites

85%

of surveyed digital service providers said that website clients are higher value clients that non-website clients

- Mono Survey, May 2018

- Websites are a 'sticky' product for digital service providers (DSPs)
- 63% of respondents said website customers churn less than non-website customers
- Recurring revenue stream

# LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

SMB websites are the hub for other data-driven solutions

Websites provide an important upsell opportunity for digital service providers:

- 49% said their SMB customers were asking for an e-commerce offering
- 36% said they were looking for CRM
- 31% said SMBs were asking for website personalization

50%

of respondents were looking for an all-in-one software and service

## **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

#### 4 reason why selling websites creates a B2SMB connection

#### 1. Websites matter

Modern sites can be the central hub for you, your customers, and their customers.

#### 2. The digital foundation

Websites remain the SMBs only owned media and are the foundation for other digital marketing options that you offer

# 3. Websites reduce churn and drive profits

Websites need to evolve over time, and SMBs need you - their trusted digital advisor to help them grow over time.

#### 4. Drive more business

Websites help SMBs attract new customers, retain repeat customers and ultimately drive more business

#### SUPPORTING THE CUSTOMER JOURNEY

Ensure that you continuously meet the needs of your SMB customers



- Meet SMBs where they are on their digital journey
- Position websites as the foundation and hub for other digital offerings that are data-driven
- Offer complimentary solutions that support the SMB customer as their business grows

# THANK YOU



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